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Serial No. 09/678,923

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For: MILLING CUTTER **GROUP ART UNIT: 3722 EXAMINER:** H. Tsai

CONFIRMATION NO. 7253

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Washington, DC 20231

January 16, 2003

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

- Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:
 - Response to Office Action Mailed July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 9) [X]
 - Letter to Official Draftsperson and Drawing Sheets 2 and 4 with corrections [X] marked in red ink
 - Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 [X]
 - Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS A	AS AMENDED					
	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		Added Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20	. =	0	Х	\$18	=	0
Independent Claims	2 -	3	=	0	X	\$84	=	0
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- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply. Applicants petition for an extension of three (3) months. Charge the fee for the three-month extension of \$930.00, and the RCE Fee of \$750.00, to Deposit Account No. 11-0508.
- 5. [X] Charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0508 (A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed).

\$1,680.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

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ATTN: CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON

Sir: DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Enclosed are Drawings Sheets 2 and 4 with proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink for approval of the Examiner.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the changes to the drawings, new formal drawing Sheets 2 and 4 will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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